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In accordance with invariable usage, no paper will be issued from this office on to-morrow, Christmas day. Our National Holidays are so few that be laid off yet. when one does come we must confess that it is quite solution rescinding the joint order of the two Houses, as much from a feeling of indulgence to ourselves and fixing the day of adjournment on Monday, the as to those employed in our office, that we avail 27th. ourselves of the opportunity afforded to enjoy a day of relaxation. Day and daily, weekly and weekly, day in and day out, week in and week out we have been diligently employed, with what talent we pos- its second reading, and it is as follows: sessed or what facilities we could command, in catoring for the public amusement or information .-How far we have been successful, it is not for us to Washington, Tyrell and Hyde; the second district say. Certain it is that no effort on our part has shall be composed of the counties of Edgecombe. been spared. What has been lacking, has been rather from want of means than from inclination, and we are happy to believe that the public at large Bladen, Sampson, Robeson, Cumberland, Moore. has been more willing to give us credit for what we | Richmond and Onslow; the fourth district shall be have done, than captious in finding fault with that wherein we have been defective.

ers to complain of their patrons, or of their patron- Chatham, Stokes and Forsythe; the sixth district age, such has never been our way. Under all the circumstances we have no fault to find. Some to whom we might reasonably have looked for friendbest known to themselves, perhaps good ones in their own eyes, to meet us with a different course. It is certainly better to hope that such will find their mistake, than to vent our ill-humor in general complaining, where no such complaint is warranted. In all our un dertakings, the community has met us in a liberal spirit and with a proper appreciation of our efforts. This time last year our daily paper was purely an experiment. At present, although we cannot boast of any profit at all commensurate with the labor it has entailed, we are yet proud to say that it has secared a permanent position with hopes of future usefulness, which it shall be our effort to realize, and in that effort we calculate upon the same support which has been extended to us from the first; but these things may seem irrevelant to the occasion, and we gladly turn from matters of business to the expression of sincere wishes for the health and happiness of our patrons in particular, and the rest of manare exempt, we are pleased to believe that this anniversary brings to most homes and firesides more than a usual proportion of prosperity, and it is with a adjourned. strong hope of the realization of our desires that we The Senate is quiet; nearly every member has dom undoubtedly requires these sacrifices and exertions wish to one and all "a merry Christmas"

Daily Journal, 24th inst. We understand that mail coaches will be placed upon the line of the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad, in order to form a connection of said Road, early in January.

Fire and Aceldent in Charleston.

A fire broke out on Friday morning at the corner of George and King streets, Charleston, in the store Mr. T. N. Gadsden, and with its contents, was totally destroyed. Loss of goods, etc., \$15,000, covered mostly by insurance. There was also an insurance tion. of \$6,000 on the building-the value of which is not given. The portable fire ladder, which is about 40 feet high, was overturned while a number of gentleviolence. Mr. T. W. Dagget was severely, but not o'clock. The great difficulty between the parties, is dangerously hurt; Mr. Wm. Smith received a dan-congressional districts. (First, let me say here,

MR. KING.-We are pleased to learn from the hopes are entertained of his ultimate recovery. From Europe.

The British Steamship Canada arrived at Halifax on the 24th, with Liverpool dates to the 11th, being one week later.

We find little of importance in her political news. they would be successful. Advices from British India report the progress of the war against Burmah, evidently looking to the subjugation and annexation of its territories to the British possessions.

Cotton has declined about half a cent per pound, chiefly in the finer qualities. There is a slight ad- to a third reading. vance in Breadstuffs.

Sales of 300 bbls. Spirits Turpentine at 48 a 49s., and 3000 bbls. Rosin at 5s 3d. a 5s. 5d. Iron, lead and tin were again higher.

Gwin introduced a bill for the construction of a rail written in everlasting shame, their name and party This will make an avrage of between \$300 and \$400 road to the Pacific, which was made the special order title, among the men of the age. for the 10th of January.

House-That portion of the President's message relating to commerce and to river and harbor improvements, was referred to the committee on commerce - been agreed on by both Houses. The bill fixing the compensation of Congressmen at two thousand dollars was taken up and discussed. Mr. King is slighly better.

ed to-day, with fifty passengers; among whom was passed without a very severe struggle. The Wil-Boston, Dec. 22.-The Niagara, for Liverpool, sail-George W. Kendall, of the New Orleans Picayune. From the N. C. Standard.

Masonic. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, which convened in this city, on the 6th instant, adjourned on the Deaf, Dumb and Blind; and making an appro- al improvement. How deeply it concerns us to guard ance, and the proceedings were interesting and har- in consideration of the Blind Department being addmonious. The fraternity appears to be in a prosper- ed to the labors of the Principal. ous condition. Ten new charters were granted du- A host of bills are being hurried through on their

membership increasing. officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand Master. Alonzo T. Jerkins, Senior Warden. Luke Blackmer, Junior William P. Taylor, C. W. D. Hutchings, Treasurer. William T. Bain, " Secretary.

The following appointments were made by the learn, that it is possible they may not concur. Cyrus P. Mendenhall, Dep. Grand Master. Chaplain, Rev. M. C. Brecker, Joseph Green, Sr. Deacons,

Sampson jawed a thousand Philistines to death.

NORTH CAROLINA DEGISLATURE.

From our Regular and Special Correspondent. RALEIGH, Dec. 22, 1852.

Night, 8 o'clock. DEAR JOURNAL! As I intimated in my letter yesterday, the Legislature is in the greatest excitement imaginable, on a proposition to rescind the joint resolution to adjourn on to-morrow. The whole day has been troubled with low murmuring, discontent -a determination to go home at all hazards! The House is now discussing the proposition-Whigs opposing to rescind. I have never known the State egislators to be so full of revolutionizing-I mean the Whig portion. Eight Congressional districts to

84 O'clock .- The Senate has just passed a re-

Senate has just taken up the bill to re-district the State, but they will not get through with it to-night. A number of amendments are being made. Contrary to my expectations, the bill has passe

The first district shall be composed of the counties of Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimons, Chowan, Gates, Hertford, Bertie, Martin, Beaufort, Pitt. Greene, Wayne, Lencir, Craven, Jones, Carteret, Duplin, and Johnson; the third district shall be composed of New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus, composed of the counties of Wake, Granville, Warren, Franklin, Nash, Halifax, and Northampton; the fifth district shall be composed of the counties of However it may be the custom of editors or publish- Orange, Alamance, Person, Caswell, Rockingham, shall be composed of the counties of Guilford, Randolph, Montgomery, Anson, Stanly, Union, Rowan, ford, McDowell, Buncombe, Caldwell, Yancy, Wa- Times remarks :

tauga, Cleaveland and Madison.

augural of two years ago, for the course which he and to contribute to the defence of our coasts. The idea of a man. (Loud applause.) Let me tell you ready to sell land for little or nothing, and scarcely

lution to adjourn, and its Whig members say they whose judgment and experience may be relied on; kin to him, and just whisper to him that you think dertake that far more important work, a Rail Road to will speak against time, until 12 o'clock to night, and we presume that it is in consequence of these re- there are thieves an I ememies prowling around the the Coal Mines? Who can doubt that the advantages when the Legislature, will stand adjourned.

Whitmel Stallings, W. K. Lane, Wilson S. Hill, rines.

kind in general. With the exceptions incident to the to adjourn, unless the Democrats will vote for a plan ly felt: and although Lord Derby has omited no occaprogress of life, and the misfortunes from which none of their own, laying off fifty Senatorial districts. As sion to testify his reliance on the good understanding that a man should do, he will be very sure, unless pes have pictured. - Fayetteville Observer. fast as one man speaks out his fifteen minutes, an- which happily exists between this country and foreign he is obliged to speak, to say little or nothing about other pops up, and so it will be, until 12 o'clock, to- nations, in so much that we cannot be accused of in- it. Ladies and gentlemen this is the picture of Rip night, when the Speaker will declare the Legislature creasing our armaments with hostile purposes against Van Winkle. I hope you like it." (Loud applause.)

left, and mingles with the immense crowd in to enable us to meet any contingency that may arise the lobby of the House-spectators to the scene now in the present uncertain condition of Europe. A large will the people of North Carolina say to this? What will be the result of such conduct, on the part of men, who have sworn to sustain the Constitution? A free Convention will be one of the results-and then, the balance, Eastern men may guess. I to 11. The House in a complete stew. I close

this letter -the Legislature, from appearances, will of Mr. Valentine Heidt. The building belonged to break up in a row, in one hour and fifteen minutes! P. S.-114 O'clock.-House proposes to rescind, morrow 12 o'clock. Senate agrees to the proposi- the measures necessary to give effect to it, for we ap-

RALEIGH, Dec. 23, 1852. DEAR JOURNAL :- The storm of last night lasted in the House of Commons until 11 o'clock to-day, and in men were stationed on it, directing the streams of the midst thereof, Mr. Speaker Baxter resigned his water, precipitating them to the ground with much speakership, to take effect to-morrow morning, at 10 gerous wound in the side; Mr. R. Forsythe had his that the Senate, to-day, at about 11 o'clock, sent a proskull fractured, and three others--Messrs. Clagget, sition to the House to rescind the joint order to adjourn McKenzie and Horton, escaped with slight injuries. at 12 o'clock. The House kept the proposition before them until within 10 minutes of the hour to adjourn. when they also agreed to the proposition, and fixed on Washington City papers, that the health of Hon. Monday next for the adjournment.] The Senate pas-Wm. R. King continues to improve, and that strong sed a bill, embracing the existing plan, to-day, for the 50 Senatorial districts, and sent it to the House; the House has passed a different one, and sent it to the ears, and its pull and pull .- Whigs contend that the Democrats are illiberal, taking for themselves twenty-The Ministry were preparing for a trial of strength and cry for right—they ask the Democracy to do that a library; and now, when the labors of the day are would become as popular as the "Waverly Novels." in the House of Commons, in which it was thought which they would not do under similar circumstances ended, he nurses the baby, while his wife reads In liberal policy and measures for the diffusion of

> tions may be respected. The Atlantic bill has been up in the Senate to-day, for the third time this session .- It will not pass. A great number of engrossed bills have been read in both houses to-day-none, or nearly none have passed

The House, after the row, is in a fine humor-full of fun, giving the Speaker frequent occasions to call them to order. The lobby is crowded constantlywitnessing such scenes as has never before been enacted in North Carolina. The Whigs have done the CONGRESS-WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 .- SENANE -Mr. whole of it-and with their own hands, they have States is estimated by the census at \$7,133,369,725 .-

> RALEIGH, Dec. 24, 1852. DEAR JOURNAL: The Senatorial districts have

into Eight Congressional District; it varies from the plan communicated to you, in several particulars ;-it was presented by H. M. Shaw, Esqr., and mington District is composed of the counties of New Hanover, Brunswick, Duplin, Columbus, Bladen, Robeson, Richmond, Cumberland, and Sampson!

the 10th. There was an unusually large attend- priation of \$2000 more, to the annual appropriation,

A bill has passed the Senate, and is now before

ring the past year; Lodges are multiplying and the third reading-all with reference to an adjournment on Monday next. The excitement in the two branch-At the late annual communication the following es has subsided; but, if the House should refuse to pass the Senate bill laying off Congressional Listricts, I fear anarchy and confusion will reign.

A Judge is to be elected -a proposition for which, is now before the House, from the Senate; but, obthat branch of the legislature, I am not surprised to ed as it will be signal and severe.

ferent days since the alleged event, make no menweather in all open second as since the alleged event, make no mention of it whatever, and are wholly irreconcilable officer who is to command the expedition, states that trying to get in at the back door.

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sist in the arrangement of the driving wheels, and in ming, the second lecture of the course came off beconnection therewith a rotating platform, which receives its motion from the driving wheels, and operates in such a manner as, to a considerable extent, bis subject "North Carolina." The theme was one of thousands of acres have been sold at from one cent increase the power of the lecomotive, by increasing of much interest to him, being a native of that State, to twenty-five cents an acre. Now some of the same the tractile power of its driving wheels, and also to and he did ample justice to it in the narrative of in- lands bring from one to five dollars an acre. Indeed operate or to prevent them from cutting or otherwise cidents in the career of that unobtrusive people. - we have heard of a sale that exceeds even this. A injuring the road. This locomotive in form resembles those in common use, having a steam boiler, cyl
not forbear giving the happy and eloquent conclusions.

NOTICE.

In the same large body of pine land was sold for taxes, some years large body of pine land was sold for taxes, some years ago, and brought three dollars and a half. The same inder, and other necessary appendages. It has a sion of it: steering apparatus of novel construction, by which steering apparatus of novel construction, by which the pilot can, by the turning of a windlas, give any desired direction to the locomotive in the shortest theme, that as one of her children of the common theme, that as one of her children of the shortest theme, that as one of her children of the shortest theme, that as one of her children of the shortest theme, that as one of her children of the shortest theme, that as one of her children of the shortest theme, that as one of her children of the shortest theme, that as one of her children of the shortest theme, that as one of her children of the shortest theme, that as one of her children of the shortest theme, that as one of her children of the shortest theme, that as one of her children of the shortest theme, that as one of her children of the shortest theme, that as one of her children of the shortest theme, that as one of her children of the shortest theme, that as one of her children of the shortest theme, that as one of her children of the shortest theme, that as one of her children of the shortest theme, that as one of her children of the shortest theme.

are not sufficient to support such.

among farmer's wagons, droves of cattle, &c.

England's " Wooden Walls."

"It is not, as we have frequently had occasion to to it afterwards. (Laughter.) The bill from the House, for the apportionment of remark, in the number of her majesty's ship-of-war "He was also wide awake when he resolved to show looked dull and inanimate on his first visit, all was less to an extensive library. Persons desiring to place their the House of Commons, was amended, and passed that our chief deficiency is to be traced, and probably his respect for a worthy and respectable gentleman bustle and activity on his second. The streets were daughters or wards in this school will address there never was a time of peace at which a more new called George Washington, and so raised a matthe full of warons, with abundance of produce; every Governor Reid appeared before the two Houses, erful naval armament could be equipped for sea. But monument, executed by the best sculptor in the land. place of business was occupied. But it was not in and took the oaths of office to-day at 12 o'clock.— the most essential condition of our maritime strength to his memory, in order to make him familiar to his town only that the change was visible. In the coun-His inaugural was very short; he referred to his n- is a body of well trained seamen to man those vessels friends, and so that his children might have old Rip's try around, a few years ago, almost every body was By His Excellency, David S. Reid, Governor of the State would pursue—he urged that free suffrage should be commission which has been fitting for some time past he knows very well all that is going on in the great anybody wanted to buy. Now lands are in demand, adopted.

The land that is going on in the great anybody wanted to buy. Now lands are in demand, adopted. The House of Commons refuses to recind the reso- adopted several valuable suggestions from officers and he knows, too, about the familes that are of no Shall not such results as these encourage us to un-

any foreign power, the general defence of the king-

" It would be an error to attribute to this measure ves ; and, although it happens to correspond in point | tive districts and States. of time with the proclamation of the French empire, there is probably no direct connexion between the two incidents. But we cannot be ignorant that an ex- held, and are now in progress in different parts of traordinary degree of activity has prevailed for some the country. A series of such conventions have been time past in the dockyards of our most powerful neigh- in progress for some time in Bucks county, Pennsyl-

port to the Missionary Society. He says-Senate,—so you see they have got each other by the dozen to buy a Bible and a good selection of other of science. A gentleman of large intelligence, ac. & Brown; with make.

pious works. A man who could not read, but was quainted with the great extent and deep interest with six, certain, and giving the Whigs only eighteen, and ble of putting up a few cords of wood and burning it or two since: "If that class of subjects should forgotten the celebrated Raynermander, in their hue and thus procured the means of supplying her with favorable circumstances for general reading, they So, in like manner, is situated the Congressional dis- aloud. A tar manfacturer, who was notorious for knowledge. Ohio is perhaps, the banner State; Stark, tricts-Whigs asking and demanding that their no- his bad deeds and cruelties, came personally to pro- the banner county; and Marlboro', the "BANNER cure a few tracts, and in return donates the society VILLAGE" of our Union. The citizens of this little G. Rankin; with salt. a barrel of pitch. A poor man up in Buncombe village have, within a year past, taxed themselves has expressed a determination to procure a large more than two cents on a dollar for all their properquarto Bible, even if it cost him a cow. Such are ty, to provide buildings and teachers for their school: some of the results of a good work."

Wealth of the United States.

The property, real and personal, in the United to each individual, or about \$1,800 to each family .-Considering the great distribution of wealth in comparison with the accumulation of foreign wealh in few hands, this showes a degree of material prosperity which, we presume, no other country can approach. A bill has passed the Senate, laying of the State The fourth of July talk about our being, "as we our selves have voted," the freest and most enlightened nation upon earth, is not an idle boast. It is literally and strictly true. No where else is there so much freedom; no where else is intlligence so generally diffused, although in many parts of the world science by the Governor, under an act of the late Legislaand learning are carried to a far greater height; no ture. These professors are to hold conventions of where else are the physical comforts of so widely distributed among all the people, and these comforts which conventions will be, at least, the commencethe House, to add another wing to the Institution for are the only sure foundation of moral and intellectuthis great inheritance, and to transmit it as we have received it. Most of all can we do this by assuring liant the "GRAND CRYSTAL PALACE" proposed by the prosperity of the country in all the peaceful arts, in the development of its mighty resources and in all its means of contributing to human happiness and advancement. We cannot do it by an insane desire for territorial aggrandisement, by unscrupulous means of greatness more plainly marked out to a people. It will be sinning against the light of Heaven if we fail stinacy, having general command of the majority in to pursue it. Our purishment will be as well deserv-

As for a Senator, I think no election will take THE END OF FAME -A colored gentleman, of such To-morrow, the two Houses will be in session, and ner of Plutarch, drew the following comparison be-

The Plank Reads:

We see it stated in a number of our exchanges that Wm. D. Arnett, of lows, has made certain improvements in the locomotive, by which it is adapted to running on plank on Macadamized roads. As far as we can judge, its chief novelty appears to consist in the arrangement of the design makes the second lecture of the course came off because we notice sales to far as we can judge, its chief novelty appears to consist in the arrangement of the design makes.

The Plank Reads:

This is the season for popular lectures in the our plank Road improvements, have opened the eyes of the public to the immense value of our pine forests them, and are much edified with this agreeable mode and sandy lands. There are a few among us who for conveying instruction. We should like to see the have long entertained a proper idea of their value, for the public to the immense value of our pine forests them, and are much edified with this agreeable mode and sandy lands. There are a few among us who for the public to the immense value of our pine forests them, and are much edified with this agreeable mode and sandy lands. There are a few among us who for the public to the immense value of our pine forests them, and are much edified with this agreeable mode and sandy lands. There are a few among us who for the public to the immense value of our pine forests them, and are much edified with this agreeable mode of the public to the immense value of our pine forests them, and are much edified with this agreeable mode of the public to the immense value of our pine forests them, and are much edified with this agreeable mode of the public to the immense value of the public to the immense value of our pine forests them, and are much edified with this agreeable mode of

The design of this locomotive is to draw any suitable number of conveniently constructed vehicles.

She is exceedingly good natured, and not over readly so confidently as to other counties,) have risen in value far more than the cost of that road through the and to connect with a railroad to receive passengers offense is meant. She can understand, too, a joke county. And this is no speculative rise, but is forced or freight, and to convey them to distant towns and among friends, and she is quite willing that the oth- upon the public in spite of prejudices, by the intrinsic villages, where it is not only impracticable to con- er children of the family, especially the little, and value of the productions of those lands. The country illages, where it is not only impracticable to contruct a railroad, but where travelling and business re not sufficient to support such.

The rotating platform may be an improvement The rotating platform which is described in a respectable, for it is Dutch, and North Carolinians respectable, for it is Dutch, and North Carolinians bad roads. But upon the Plank Road a number of Discribed by law, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of the family, especially the first would afford their children of the family, especially the first would afford their children of the family, especially the first would afford their children of the family, especially the for sixty miles, has been thrown open to one product the young one; should, if it would afford their children of the family, especially the for sixty miles, has been thrown open to one product the young one; should, if it would afford their children of the family, especially the form of various articles which previously could not be too of various articl struct a railroad, but where travelling and business the young ones, should, if it would afford their chil- for sixty miles, has been thrown open to the producover that of David Gordon, which is described in a respectable, for it is Dutch, and North Carolinians is too heavy for transportation long distances over We think a locomotive engine to draw a number of that it never proved itself a coward. Sleepy as you tilleries have been put up, and one is now going up sixof their recovery.

P. SMITH, Adm'r, de bonis non.

December, 24, 1852 carriages on a plank road, a more sensible plan than may think Rip to be he follows the fashion of his ty miles from this place. When the immense profit of to combine carriage, boiler and engine all in one; country, and he generally, to use the phrase of his the turpentine business is considered, we may well but at the same time, it would be easy on any plank road to extend the sleepers four feet, and lay good Rip was wide awake on the 20th May, 1775, in Meck-least fifty of those sixty miles to its production. prepared oak rails on them, and run a locomotive on lenburg, and he was wide awake on the morning of In addition to the rise of land being sufficient to pa them; this, for cheapness, would be a preferable the 27th, 1776, when he fought the royalists to the the cost of the road, we might refer to the increase of plan to that of runnig a steam engine on the road number of 1.500 and drove them off the field. He business, to the consequent occupation of every dwel-The controverted statement that England regards when he founded the first University. He was wide in the Road, even if the stock were worthless. But Davie and Davidson; the seventh district shall be with apprehension the aspect of affairs in France, and awake when he originated the first geographical sur- so far from that, it is a good 6 or 8 per cent. stock, composed of the counties of Mecklenburg, Gaston, is extensively though quietly preparing to meet every vey. prior to any State in this Union. He was wide and worth its cost in the market. ship and support, have thought proper, for reasons Lincoln, Catawba, Alexander, Iredell, Yadkin, Surry, emergency, received confirmation by the intelligence awake when he saved the money he had earned. (ap-Wilkes, Ashe and Cabarrus; and the eighth district that the government has resolved to call upon Parlia- plause;) and so always promptly paid every dollar We conversed a few days ago with a gentleman who shall be composed of the counties of Cherokee, Ma- ment to vote a considerable amount for an addition of he owed frem the time he was a free man, (ap- visited Charlotte, N. C, twice recently, -once, a week con, Haywood, Jackson, Burke, Henderson, Ruther- strength to the navy. Upon this subject the London plause.) and never had occasion to give his promis- before the South Carolina rail road was opened to that

there never was a time of peace at which a more pow- called George Washington, and so raised a marble full of wagons, with abundance of produce; every

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being enacted, which drags down shame and infamy, upon the heads of that party, who have always declared themselves the law and order party! What clared themselves the law and order party! What difficult to maintain in time of peace against the comdifficult to maintain in time of peace against the competition of the merchant service, and even of some foreign navies. The service of the British navy may ion should be made for an exhibition of the mineral next week. be made, and ought to be made, the most secure pro- and other productive resources of our country. Hon. vision to which a seafaring man has to look. The Senator Douglas, from Illinois, has proposed to make pratice of discharging the well-trained crews of ships it the duty of our consuls abroad to collect informarecently paid off ought at once to be put an end to; tion, by specimens and otherwise, bearing upon agand, if other conditions are required to command the riculture and other branches of productive industry service of this important class of the community, they Government functionaries in various situations have should be adopted. We cannot question that the Gov. procured, from the Mineral and other natural deon condition that the adjournment take place to- ernment, in taking this step, is prepared to sanction posites of science and of wealth, from the districts of country they represent, specimens for some deprehend that in the present state of our trade 5,000 posite, or for the friends of science in our national seamen will not be raised for the fleet without some metropolis. Most, perhaps all the members of our National Legislature, have aided, or are disposed to uid, by their official privileges and influence, the difa greater degree of political importance than it deser. fusion of scientific knowledge through their respec-

Conventions, with the "DEMOCRACY OF SCIENCE" in bold, shining letters on their banners, have been bor; and that, while some show has been made of a vania, participated in by some of the adjoining counreduction in the French army, the navy of that coun- ties, and other parts of the Keystone State. The try has been augmented to an unprecedented extent." | Bucks county press, for some months past, have pla- ner; with moze. ced first and foremost in their columns productive Doing Well -A colporteur in North Carolina ap- science, for the entertainment of their readers. The H. Flanner. pears to be doing well, if we may judge from his re- American press generally, for a year or two past, as Flanner. the most substantial news for their readers, have | Schr. Henrietta, Pearson, from New York, to DeRosset "One poor family sold eggs enough at five cents a given complete series of articles on the developments & Brown; with maze. blessed with a good wife who could, was at the trou- which such articles are read, remarked a day Chadbourn & Hooper; with hay, &c. leaving the remainder debateable. They seem to have to charcoal, which he sold at four cents a bushel, be continued, extended and furnished under the most

> several adding voluntary subscriptions to make up The zealous missionary concludes his report by re- a deficiency. At a late convention of schools in the questing an increase of salary, which we think he is county, some eight miles distant from that village, er; with 250 bbls. rosin, 350 bushels pea nuts, and 95,000 ft of five hundred inhabitants, the company reporting lumber. themselves as the friends of the school also numbered five hundred. To make up the deficiency of carriages for conveyance, several temporary and appropriate vehicles were prepared for the occasion. One eason assigned by the villagers for their liberality in scientific matters is, that they are taxed with no liquor bills. as no opportunity for making such bills Harriss; with 400 bushels pea nuts, 70 bales sheeting, 17 do. can be had in the vicinity, and any one disposed to yarn, 300 bbls. spirits turpentine, 700 rosin.
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> Schr. H. E. Weston, Maloy, for Philadelphia, by George lay such taxes on his neighbors would be under the necessity of going to another place. The convention, of which the Marlboro' school formed a part, numbered five thousand; one school, from the dis-

tance of fifty miles, from another county. In Maine, thirteen scientific lecturers, one for each county in the State, have recently been appointed schools in all the towns of their respective counties, ment of "INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITIONS," leading to "sci-ENTIFIC DEPOSITORIES," miniature "CRYSTAL PALAces" to aid in rendering more transparent and bril-Senator Geyer, at the heart of our nation. A radiating point, thus constituted, would be rendered more resplendent in its radiations by an innumerable mulincreasing numbers and brilliancy from every point extending our area, and by bad faith with the na- of our Union -indeed, from the four quarters of our tions around us. Never was the course of power and globe. Such concentration would not be the consolidation, but the diffusion of knowledge; not the desnotism, but the " DEMOCRACY OF SCIENCE."

The Iron Trade is still flourishing, not only here in the United States, but abroad. The prices of NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23 .- On Thursday in New Or-

Joseph Green,

Ed R. Stanly,

James T. Marriott,

M. A. Outton,

J. H. Winston,

J. James S. Torrell,

J. Bristor Jvs. — An article, having been reported from the Date of North Carolina, in an interview with Candon Tablet of November 27th, asserting that the Rt. Rtv. Bishop Jvs. of North Carolina in an interview with Cardinal Wiseman, had renounced the communion of the Reformed Chardinal and and some of the communion of the Reformed Chardinal and substituted himself for the Chardinal wiseman, and renorm and postning and pos

property has been sold within a few days, without any "May I not, with becoming modesty say, in con- improvement whatever, for Eight Thousand Dollars.

theme, that as one of her children of the common years the lands along the household, we treat it with respect and kindness.— Western Plank Road in this county, (we cannot speak by law, otherwise this notice will be plended in bar of their recovery.

| Admir recovery | JAMES GARRASON, Admir recovery | JAMES GARRASON | JAMES GA

was wide awake on the 12th of April, 1776, when ling, and store, and shop, and to the manifest improvethe man whom he sent to the Continental Congress ment in the price of real estate, in this town. These shouted out for independence. He was wide awake advantages would compensate for the money invested

sory note at all, much less to deny his signature place, and once three weeks afterwards. He says it

commendations that the government and the admiralty old homestead, and he will tell you he knows them, of this improvement would far exceed those of the The following Councillors of State were elected have resolved to add about five thousand seamen to and you will see him upon his feet in an instant. Plank Roads we have already accomplished? And if to-day. P. Busbee, Columbus Mills, R. S. French, the fleet, with a proportionate addition to the ma- and when he is wanted he will be readily on hand, so,-if the expenditure of half a million of dollars will with a man's heart in his bosom and a man's strength increase the value of property at least half a million. "The necessity of such an augmentation at the pre- in his arm, to do all a man's duty; and when he and still leave the stock in the rail road worth its cost 10 1 o'clock. Excitement in the House increases! sent time is a subject which we hold it to be unneces. has done it, he will perhaps very quietly lay down who can hesitate to put his shoulder to the work?— Whigs swear they never will rescind the resolution sary to discuss or to demonstrate, for it is universal. again, and whether he is too sleepy or too modest I Let us accomplish this work, and Fayetteville will yet cannot say ; but so it is, that after he has done all realize all the prosperity which our most sanguine ho-

> CONUNDRUMS FROM PUNCH - Where are we most tikely to find the sky blue? The nearer we get to the Why is the man who has just carried his carpet

bag on shore from a steamboat, like the owner of the

A large retinu upon a small income, like a large cascade upon a small stream, tends to discover its

MARRIED, in this town, on the 23d inst., by Wm. N. Peden, Esq., Mr. John W. Sampson, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Thos. Capps, merchant of this place.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF WILMINGTON, NORTH-CAROLINA

Dec. 23-Steamer Brothers, Jones, from Fayetteville, to John Banks; with two boats in tow. Steamer Zephyr, Mckae, from Fayetteville, to J. & D 24-U. S. Mail Steamer C. Vanderbilt, Burns, fm Charleston, with 42 passengers.

Dec. 24-Schr. Wake, Briggs, from New York, to Geo.

Harriss; with mdze. Schr. Elouise, Robinson, from New York, to Miles Cosin ; with mdze. Schr. H. Hallock, Pow, from New York, to J. H. Flan

Schr. Rachel S. Miller, Peacock, from Charleston, to J Schr. Monterey, Mershon, from Charleston, to J. II

Schr. W. H. Smith, Jones, from New York, to DeRosset Brig Geo. F. Williams, Kinsman, from Portland, Me., to 25-Brig Elias Dudley, Hopkins, from Hampden, Me., in ballast, to Ellis, Russell & Co. Schr. Admiral Blake, Jenney, from Charleston, in ballas

o Miles Costin. Schr. Patrick Henry, Knudson, from Charleston, to Ad-Barque Lawrence, Clark, from Turk's Island, to Adams,

Bro. & Co.; with salt. 26-Schr. S. R. Potter, Sooy, from Turk's Island, to R. Dec. 27-U. S. Mail Steamer C. Vanderbilt, Burns, from Charleston, with 41 passengers. CLEARED

Dec 24-Steamer Zephyr, McRae, for Fayetteville, by J & D. McRae & Co. Brig H. Curtis, Curtis, for Boston, by Chadbourn & Hoo

Schr. R. W. Brown, Hulse, for New York, by DeRosset riss; with 4 boxes fruit, 3 bags wax, 1 hhd. do., 4 bbls. and 1 box copper, 12 bales sheeting, 4 do. batts, 7 bbls. flaxseed, 574 bushels pea nuts, 497 bbls. spirits turpentine, 919 do. rosin, 155 bales cotton.

Schr. Lillie Saunders. Corson, for Philadelphia, by Geo.

Harriss; with 566 bbls. spirits, 50 do. pitch, 718 do. rosin, 400 bushels pea nuts, 63 bales yara and sheeting.
U. S. Mail Steamer Wilmington, Price, for Charleston, with 68 passengers.

Dec. 24-Barque Reindeer, Franklin, for Cuba, by Pierce & Nelson; with 140,000 feet lumber. Schr. Adele, Applegit, for New York, by J. H. Flanner; with naval stores, cotton, &c.
25-Schr. Caroline Grant, Berry, for Philadelphia, by
J. & D. McRae & Co.; with 30,000 feet lumber, 1000 bbls. rosin, 20 bbls. spirits, 300 bags pea nuts.
Brig Wanderer, Mooers, for Martinique, by J. & D.

Rae & Co.; with 120,000 feet lumber, 50 bbls, tar. Schr. J. K. Randall, Blackwell, for Cuba, by Pierce & Nelson; with 80,000 feet lumber, 61 bbls. oil. 27-U. S. Mail Steamer Wilmington, Price, from Charleston, with 35 passengers.

MEM .- Schr. James G. King, Wainright, cleared for New fork on the 19th inst., from this port, struck on going over New Inlet Bar and remained on 50 hours. Threw off part of deck load in getting her off, and she returned to port on the patronage he has heretofore received, since he commenced titude of concentrating rays, collected in constantly 23d, in a leaky condition ;-will have to discharge cargo and undergo repairs.
Schr. Marien, Baker, at New York from this port experienced heavy weather and lost part of deck load

As for a Senator, I think no election will take place. Our friends think it best not to go into an election; but, if the House should agree, it will be do not be gigantic proportions, that he was commonly called still going up. The demand is greatly in excess of the supply, and the Birmingham Journal mentions in ardent spirits. Upon which Jonas, after the maniferaction one contract being taken for 20,000 tons rails, at \$55.

however, rather early to form any opinion as to the extent

CHARLESTON, Dec. 25.—Cotton.—The market yester-day continued unchanged. Near 1100 bales sold at former prices—extremes ranging from 72 a 94c. BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—Sales of 1000 bbls. flour at \$5

and Quarter Sessions, held for the County of New Hanover, upon all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of William C. Marshall, dec'd, hereby notifies all

THE Subscriber having obtained Letters of Administra-tion, de bonis non, at the December Term, 1952, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, held for the County of New Hanover, upon all and singular the goods and chat-tels, rights and credits of ROBERT EDENS, dec'd., hereby no-tifies all persons indulated to said.

WILL be sold at SAMUEL ROWELL'S, in Brunswick county, on Saturday, the 8th of January, 1853, a number of likely NEGROES, among which are several likely boys, the property of Niram Skipper, deceased, on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving note and security before the property is delivered.

JOSEPH GREEN,
Dec. 24.—16-tds]

Adm'r and Commissioner.

A LL PERSONS are hereby forewarned from trespassing on my lands on Coe's and Blossom Branches and Trum peter Swamp, in New Hanorer County; as all persons so trespassing, hereafter, will be visited with the penalties of the law.

JOHN H. MURPHY. New Hanover county, Dec. 17, 1852 MR. & MRS. BURWELL'S FEMALE SCHOOL

HILLSBORO', N. C. THE winter session will commence on Wednesday, the 12th of January next. The school is furnished with a

Dec. 16, 1852 .-- [16-4t] \$400 REWARD .- A PROCLAMATION.

of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to me that one GEORGE W. CAROWAN, late of the County of Hyde, stands chaged with the murder of one Clement H. Lassiter, late of said county, and that the said George W. Carrowan has fled from justice, and escaped beyond the limits of the State.

Now therefore to the end that the said George W. Carow-an may be arrested and brought to trial for said offence, I do hereby issue this my Proclamation offering a reward of four hundred dollars for his apprehension and delivery to the Sheriff of Hyde County. Description.—George W. Carowan is about 55 years of age, in height 5 feet 10 inches, with a sligt stoop when he walks. He has a high narrow forehead, features indicative

of firmness, and an intelligent countenance. Is bald, and has lost two of his front teeth, but sometimes wears artificial ones in their place. He has heretofore been known as a preach Given under my hand and attested with the great (SEAL.) seal of the State of North Carolina at the City of Raleigh this 16th day of December, A. D. 1852

DAVID S. REID.

W. H. Joxes, Private Secretary. 91-3td-16-3tw ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I have lost my N Cirtificate for one Share in the Capital Stock of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company, and that application will be made to the Directors of said Company for JOHN GREER the renewal thereof.

Duplin county, N. C., 21st Dec., 1852. SHELL BARKS.—Three bbls. New Shell Barks. Just received by L. N. BARLOW. DRIED APPLES.—A Choice let of Sliced Apples. For L. N. BARLOW.

UST RECEIVING .- Whole, half and quarter boxes Raisins; drums new Figgs; Currents and Gitron; Candy, Almonds, Pecan, Brazil, Filberts, and English Walnuts; Preserves, Pickles, Jellies, Jams, &c. All new and fresh, for sale low by L. N. BARLOW, Granite row, Fron st. THAMPAGNE WINE.—20 baskets of superior quality,

O IT BOOTS!-Received this day per Sehr. L. P. Smith-50 pair Gent's Fine French Calf Stitched Boots; " Pegged do.; " " Buck " Cassimere Congress Gaiters;
" Patent Leather half Boots; " Kid Topped Gaiters; " Ladies Colored Gaiters; 36 " Misses Bronze 24 " Ladies Travelling Boots.

Always on hand, a good assortment of Over Shoes and roes and Brogans.

JONES & GARDNER.

FLOUR. -75 bbls. Fayetteville and Canal, received and M. McINNIS. SUGAR.-25 bbls. different kinds, for sale by M. McINNIS.

Broes and Brogans.

THE best assortment of Infants, Children and Misses' Hats, in town, can be seen at the Hat Store. Those wishing to purchase are requested to call and examine them. C. MYERS, Hatter.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. BEAUTIFUL Annuals for 1853; Souvenirs; Gems of Beauty; Gems of the season; the Iris, the Hyacinth, the Amaranth, the Magnelia, the Rose of Sharou, the lvy Wreath,

the Pearl, the Garland, the Dew Drop, Golden Gift, Friendship's Offering; book of the Heart, with 33 fine large steel engravings; Gift of Friendship, Gift of Love, Marriage Offering, Sacred Annual, the Gift. Odd Fellow's Offering; Offering, Sacred Annual, the Gift. Odd Fellow's Offering; Temperance Offering, Forget-Me-Not, Remember Me; the Lady's Gift. the young Lady's Mentor, Romance of Indian Life, illustrated with 12 large colored pictures; Scenes in the life of our Savior; Shakspeare's, Byron's, Moore's. Milton's, Burns', Tupper's. Scott's, Mrs. Homer's, Kirke White's, Rogers', Campbells' Goldsmith's, Southey's, Mrs. Norton's, Cowper's, Young's. Coleridge's, Elliott's, Mary Howitt's, Clark's, Thompson's and Pollock's Poctical Works; Albums from 50 cts. to \$6; Bibles, Prayer Books; Hymn Books, &c., magnificently bound in velvet and moroeco, with clares. Rosewood Writing Desks. do. Work Boxes, fancy clasps, Rosewood Writing Desks, do. Work Boxes, fancy Paper Holders, Pen do.; Seals, Pearl, Ivory and Shell hand-& Brown; with naval stores, cotton, &c.
Schr. Mary Powell, Podger, for New York, by Gco. Harriss; with 4 boxes fruit, 3 bags wax, 1 hhd. do., 4 bbls. and lected from the above, we have two hundsome Rosewood Pianoes, prices \$250 and \$325; two Prince & Co's Melo-

Pianoes, prices \$250 and \$325; two Prince & Co's Melodians, \$45 each; Guitars from \$8 to \$24; Accordeons, Violins, Flutes, Flageiolets, &c., at various prices.

In addition to the above, we have a well selected assortment of Books, Games, Pictures, fancy Articles, &c., for the little folks such as Children's Annuals for 1853, Uncle Thomas Stories, Grand Pa Pa's Toy Books, Kriss Kringle's book of Fun, Grandfather Lovechild's Legends, Boy's Own Book, Girl's Own Book; Treasury of Sports, Uncle Sam's Libary, Silver Lake Stories, Chit Chat, illustrated Bijou Boudoir Books, Fireside Fairies, Abbott's Moral Library, Arthur's Libary for the Pousehold, Two Little Chicks, Esop, in rhyme, Gulliver's Travels, Robinson Crusoe, Mouse King, No such word as Fail; Games of Professor Punch; Loves and Likes; Chronological Cards; Peter Puzzlewig's mirthful Likes; Chronological Cards; Peter Puzzlewig's mirthful Game; Dissected Maps of the United States and Europe: Little Bo Peep, the Farm, the illustrated Game of Dr. Fuz-by, Conversation Cards, comic and sentimental, Tivoli, Toy Bibles, &c.

Bagster's London Edition Bible, large steel plate Engravings, and Harpers celebrated Pictorial Bible, both richly bound, at

S. W. WHITAKER'S,

One door above Scott and Baldwind's. Dec. 17 1852,

THE UNDERSIGNED takes this method of returning business in this place; and would respectfully inform the public generally, that he has recently changed his business, and will henceforth continue at his old and well-known stand. under the style and firm of C. B. MILLER & CO., and of shingles, &c.

Schr. Lamartine, Tyler, at New York, from this port lost part of deck load, stove bulwarks, lost boat, &c., in heavy weather on the passage.

Indee the style and firm of C. B. Billings & Co., and hopes to merit a continuance of trade.

He would also say to those indebted to him, that he preposes closing his former business, and respectfully requests all those who owe him, to come forward and settle the same without further delay. C. B. MILLER.

Dec. 6, 1852. 78-2w-14-2m J. A. SCARBOROUGH DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c. WE are just receiving and opening a large and well selected stock of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, con-

FRESH FROM NEW YORK.—Per Schr. Afaric, Mary Powell and L. P. Smith. 20 Boxes Colgates No. 1 Scap; 6 half bbls. Extra Rye Floar; 30 quarter boxes best Rai-sins; 15 half do. do. do. do. do. Low at GEO. H. KELLEY'S.

DRIED APPLES -Very handsome lot of new Fried WILKINSON & ESLER.